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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 1773**



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Tatarka, et al.
Appl. No.: 09/431,931
Filed: November 1, 1999
For: PUNCTURE RESISTANT, HIGH SHRINK FILMS, BLENDS, AND PROCESS

Group Art Unit: 1773
Examiner: M. Jackson

Mail Stop AF
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

February 25, 2004

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of three (3) months to respond to the Final Official Action dated August 25, 2003.
2. An Amendment After Final Action Pursuant To 37 C.F.R. §1.116 in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested is filed herewith.
3. Applicant is
☐ Small entity
☒ Large entity
4. The requested extension and appropriate large entity fee are as follows
37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1) – (a)(5):

<u>Total Month(s) Requested</u>		<u>Fee For Large Entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	One Month	\$ 110.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Two Months	\$ 420.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Three Months	\$ 950.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Four Months	\$1,480.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Five Months*	\$2,010.00

** Cannot be used to exceed six-month statutory
limit for response to an Official Action*

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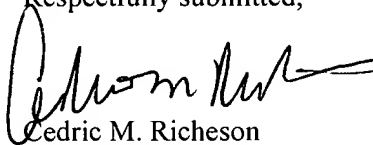
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5. ☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
6. ☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. 502023 in the amount of \$ 950.00.
7. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 502023.
- ☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.
8. I am the ☐ applicant/inventor
☐ assignee of record of the entire interest
☐ attorney or agent of record
☒ attorney or agent under 37 C.F.R. 1.34(a).
☐ Associate Power of Attorney is attached

Respectfully submitted,

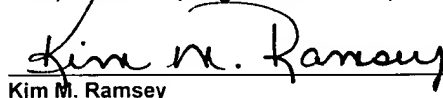


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